



SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSONS

WITH MRS. RENEE

Jesus Heals a Crippled Woman

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Jesus Does the Right Thing—No Matter What!

READ

Luke 13:10 -17

SCIENCE ACTIVITY

YOU'LL NEED:

- Aluminum foil cut in 6" square pieces
- 5+ pennies per kid
- Large plastic containers filled with water

Hint: As long as the shape of the foil doesn't allow water to flow on top of the foil, any shape (even flat) should hold the kids' pennies

DO: Pass out the foil squares. Don't crumple it.

SAY: We've been learned that *Jesus Does the Right Thing – No Matter What*. Let's see if we can make our foil pieces float. Make your piece of foil into a shape that you think will float. You can make a cup, boat, or even leave it flat.

DO: Let the kids put their shapes into the water to see if they float. Adjust the shapes as necessary to make sure it floats.

SAY: Let's see if our foil still floats if we add pennies

DO: Let each child add pennies to see how many it will hold and still float. Change the shape of the foil and see if the result is the same.

After you have experimented with the foil and pennies, **Ask:** What surprised you about the foil shapes?

SAY: **Your foil floated. They even floated when you added the pennies. In the same way, nothing can push Jesus down. Jesus always does right – no matter what. Nothing can keep Jesus from doing the right thing. Jesus will always be there to help you do the right thing too!**

FLIP OF THE COIN GAME

YOU'LL NEED:

- Any coin will do

SAY: *We've been learning that Jesus Does the Right Thing – No Matter What*. Jesus shows us the right thing to do. I'm going to name two different actions. Then, I'll flip a coin to see which one we'll do.

You can make up your own combinations or use the following:

- HEADS:** jump 3 times; or **TAILS:** spin in a circle
- HEADS:** lie on the floor; or **TAILS:** run around the room
- HEADS:** wave to a friend; or **TAILS:** shout “Hello”
- HEADS:** laugh; or **TAILS:** wave your arms in the air
- HEADS:** take one step forward; or **TAILS:** take one step back
- HEADS:** wiggle enthusiastically; or **TAILS:** give yourself a hug
- HEADS:** touch your toes; or **TAILS:** reach up high
- HEADS:** stomp your feet; or **TAILS:** clap your hands
- HEADS:** fly like a bird; or **TAILS:** roar like a lion
- HEADS:** hop like a kangaroo; or **TAILS:** slither like a snake

ASK: In our game was there ever a time you didn’t want to the “right” action? Why?

Tell about a time that you did the right thing even though you didn’t want to.

SAY: *Jesus Does the Right Thing – No Matter What.* And he shows us the right thing to do. In our game, the coin showed us what to do. In life, Jesus shows us that doing the right thing is about loving others, no matter what the rules say.

You can do a version of this game on a family walk. Have two people with coins. Flip the coins at the same time when you come to a corner or intersection.

- If both coins are tails, go left
- If both coins are heads, go right
- If one is heads and one is tails, go straight.

As you walk, talk about how the coins showed you which way to go. Talk about how Jesus shows us the right thing to do – share God’s love and help others.

CRAFT ACTIVITY

FELT PEOPLE MARIONETTE PUPPETS

YOU’LL NEED:

- Colored felt or any other light weight material
- “Person Shape” - see below – print and cut out for use as a pattern
- Plastic straws or sticks – one per puppet
- Colorful yarn
- Adhesive googly eyes (If you don’t have these, just cut out some circles from paper)
- Glue Dots or regular liquid glue
- Markers
- Decorating supplies, such as foam shapes and stickers (or just cut out shapes from paper)
- Tape
- Hole punch
- Scissors



Making the Marionettes:

SAY: Our Bible story today tells us about a time Jesus healed a crippled woman. Her back was hunched over, and she couldn’t stand up straight for a long, long time. But Jesus made her better—and she could stand up straight! Let’s make a craft that will remind us of our Bible story.

- 1) Use a marker to trace the person shape template onto a piece of felt or material.
- 2) Cut out the felt person shape.
- 3) Decorate the person by adding eyes and pieces of yarn for hair. Add a mouth with the markers. Decorate your person puppet with what every else you have on hand.

- 4) Use the hole punch (or scissors) to make a hole at the top of each arm and at the top of the head of each felt person shape. (Don't make it too close to the edge of the material or it will pull out)
- 5) Cut two 6" pieces of yarn and one 4" piece. Tie the end of each 6-inch length of yarn through the punched holes in the felt person's arms and then tie the 4-inch length of yarn through the hole at the top of the head.
- 6) Tape or tie the other ends of the yarn to a drinking straw to create a marionette handle.

Act Out the Bible Story

Once all the kids have finished making their marionettes, challenge them to act out the Bible story with their craft. Let the feet of the puppet touch the ground or table top. Push down and she is crippled, pull up and she is healed. Let her walk around.

SAY: Some people didn't think that Jesus should have healed the crippled woman...but Jesus knew the woman needed help right then. *Jesus does what's right—no matter what*

Person Shape

